

1648

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

1/PW

TRANSMITTAL FORM	
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	7
DEC 10 2007 Application Number 09/899,575	
Filing Date July 5, 2001	
First Named Inventor ZUR MEGEDE et al.	
Art Unit 1648	
Examiner Name J. Parkin	
Attorney Docket Number PP001631.0102 (2300-1631.21)	

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply (6 pages)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)		
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information		
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter		
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard		
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund			
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD			
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53				
<table border="1" style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Remarks</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 18-1648.</td> </tr> </table>			Remarks	The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 18-1648.
Remarks	The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 18-1648.			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT				
Firm Name	Robins & Pasternak LLP			
Signature				
Printed name	Dahna S. Pasternak			
Date	December 6, 2007	Reg. No. 41,411		

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.			
Signature			
Typed or printed name	Michelle Hobson	Date	December 6, 2007



USSN: 09/899,575
Atty. Dkt. No.: PP001631.102
2300-1631.21

PATENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 6, 2007:

12/01/07
Date

Michelle Hobson

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

ZUR MEGEDE et al.

Serial No.: 09/899,575

Filing Date: July 5, 2001

Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING
ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDE,
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

Examiner: J. Parkin

Group Art Unit: 1648

Confirmation No.: 1709

RESPONSE TO *EX PARTE QUAYLE* ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the *Ex parte Quayle* Action mailed October 19, 2007 for which a response is due on or before December 19, 2007. Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.